

Riding Old Rogue

(By Herbert Coolidge)

Someone had said of Old Rogue, "He's a bull that will fight a mouse," and the saying became common on the San Diego range. Unless they were well mounted, all the cowboys gave Old Rogue a wide berth. They would have shot the brute but for the fact that Quesso Smith, who owned him, was also considered to be a dangerous character.

When Henry La Mar, who was ascending the five-mile grade over the little town of Espinosa, heard shouts and screams and bellowing round the point a little way behind him he knew exactly what had happened. Coming up the grade, he had sighted the red bulk of the vicious bull on the side of the canon, and while later, meeting a Mexican with a wagonload of wood, he had stopped to warn him.

Now as La Mar wheeled his horse and raced back toward the ominous sounds he remembered all too well that old Juan Garcia had had his granddaughters on the seat beside him. Little Marcia was dressed in her Sunday best and was radiant with joy over her trip down the long mountain grade to town. The child had exposed a tightly clenched fist and had ventured to say shyly, "Candee."

La Mar did not have any firearm with him; as he raced down the road the point he shook out a loop in his reata. There on the grade he found Old Rogue pawing and bellowing. Below the bull at the base of a steep embankment was the overturned wagon. One of the horses was motionless; the other lay on its back, struggling violently. Garcia, who with his granddaughters was somewhere underneath the wagon, was groaning loudly. There was no sound from the little girl.

Old Rogue apparently had charged the Mexican's team, and in trying to wheel and run, the horses had pulled the wagon off the grade. Now, with portentous thrumming, the bull was looking for a place to descend the steep embankment. La Mar yelled, but Old Rogue was not to be intimidated. He was just starting down the embankment when the noose of La Mar's reata settled over his horns. Instantly the bull whirled to do battle with the cowboy.

La Mar was on a mustang that had been ridden only a few times, and it began to buck the moment it felt the strain on the saddle. The next thing La Mar knew his horse was falling. The cowboy threw himself clear and then ran for a small live oak at the mouth of a nearby ravine. Old Rogue, with the reata trailing from his horns, was right behind him. La Mar had to be very dextrous for a few moments to keep the tree between himself and the bull. Then, noticing that Old Rogue had won the trunk, he grabbed up the end of the rawhide and, backing off, held hard. Very shortly he had the bull snubbed close up to the tree and lashed by the horns.

The moment La Mar reached the overturned wagon he picked up the old Mexican's rifle, which had been thrown off into the brush, and with it put the crippled horse out of its misery. The other animal had been instantly killed.

It took La Mar less than two minutes to ascertain that without help he could do absolutely nothing for old Juan Garcia and little Marcia. Both were pinned under the heavy wagon, which was slowly settling. Marcia was unconscious, but the cowboy could see that she was breathing.

La Mar thrilled and tingled all over as if a powerful current of electricity were passing through him. Almost instantly he acted. Turning swiftly, he went leaping back up the embankment. Help must be had! His mount

was gone—he would ride the bull! Somehow he felt as if nothing that he might undertake could fail.

Riding bulls in itself La Mar considered as mere play. At the big riding tournaments he had seen the cowboys ride forty bulls one after another, as fast as they could be turned out of the chutes. And himself, when he was "young and foolish," had ridden bulls out on the range; but always it had been on level land and horsemen were on hand to hard the brutes away from brush, fences and rough ground.

When he returned to the tree where Old Rogue was tied he found the brute bellowing and thrashing furiously. Working swiftly, La Mar cut a loop in the reata and made a cinch loop in one end of it, passed it round Old Rogue just behind his shoulders, then, slipping the end through the loop, despite the bull's mad struggles, he cinched the rope tight. The rope, he knew, would serve very well for a surcingle to hang on to and would also lessen the moving of the animal's loose hide.

With another loop of reata, a little longer than the first, the cowboy made a second surcingle, which he adjusted round the bull in such a way as to be able to wedge his knees in underneath it. Then he cut a third length and knotted it as to form a nose loop and headstall in the middle.

When the cowboy tried to slip the cinch over Old Rogue's muzzle the enraged brute backed and bawled and horned. But La Mar soon accomplished the task; then he tied the ends of the length together, so that he could use them for reins. He now had a crude hackamore.

When the cowboy mounted the cinched surcingle and leaped astride the bull, Old Rogue squealed, roared and bawled. He was getting a little back of the bull's head, and the lashings that bound his horns, first La Mar wedged his knees underneath the loose surcingle; then he sat still and watched the brute struggle. Between his teeth, where he could readily grab it, once the bull started, the cowboy carried a tough oak rod. With his left hand he clung to the tight surcingle; with his right hand he grasped an open knife.

Suddenly, as the bull in his furious thrashing turned so that he headed down the grade, La Mar reached down and with two quick slashes severed the restraining rawhide strands. With wrathful bellow and a bound and a huge Old Rogue bounded off down the road.

Old Rogue bucked lustily. At every forward, downhill bound he rose high in the air and violently arched his spine. La Mar, keeping his neck stiff and his back alert and supple, rode valiantly. He was getting a terrible shaking up from the terrific downhill bucking of the bull; the pain of the hand with which he gripped the surcingle was torn and bleeding; but neither of those things confused him. Twice Old Rogue reared toward the edge of the embankment; each time La Mar's tough oak rod whistled down on the brute's muzzle, the cowboy's tattoo of blows headed him on down the grade toward Espinosa.

Old Rogue "buckjumped" for more than a hundred yards. Fortunately, that part of the grade, although steep, led straight away. Suddenly the brute left off bucking and made for a thick clump of scrub oak. La Mar fought him, worsted him and headed him on toward Espinosa. Full well the cowboy knew that his real fight had begun.

Every time Old Rogue passed the mouth of a ravine he made a dive for the brush; every time he came to a bluff he tried to bolt from the grade. Those steep descents of brush and rocks were most alluring; at every such place there was a short but fur-

doudered on over. La Mar, clutching the brush, managed to save himself from following the bull.

Very shortly he and the two drummers were running up the grade, as fast as the gallant horses could travel. Little Marcia's eyes were open when they extricated her from under the wagon. Garcia had become unconscious, but soon revived when the drummers were entirely recovered.

Old Rogue landed in a clump of scrub-oak brush at the foot of the bluff and to the horror of the natives was not killed. But when a very determined deputization of neighbors waited upon Quesso Smith, the same day he agreed to round the brute up and keep him corralled. Mr. Smith also was induced to head in a generous way a subscription that would reimburse Juan Garcia for the loss of the team and the cost of doctors and nursing.

FIRST TIDINGS OF FATE OF HUSBAND

Wife of British Soldier, After Eight Years, Learned He Was Killed in War.

How the wife of a British soldier, killed in action on the Somme, received news of her husband only last month after an interval of eight years was related yesterday by J. G. Davey, storekeeper on the White Star Dominion Line.

Voyaging to Bremen on the Pittsburgh, Mr. Davey made the acquaintance of Mrs. Hillman, an officer of the Prussian Infantry during the war, and now principal of a firm that provides supplies for ocean liners.

In conversation with the former officer, Mr. Davey learned that he had taken part in the German advance of 1914 in the district of the Somme. After the battle of Grandcourt-Somme, the major was reviewing the situation and noticed a soldier of the Warwickshire Regiment lying dead, and grasping in his hand a leather wallet, which he appeared to have been examining immediately before being killed. The wallet contained a photograph of the soldier's wife, in addition to various letters and other papers, which Major Hillman placed in his pocket, and when next on leave at Bremen, deposited with other war relics at his father's home.

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On the voyage from Bremen to Southampton, en route to Canada, Mr. Davey wrote to a Mrs. Barr, whose name was mentioned in the contents of the wallet, and sent her a photograph of the soldier, a grateful letter from the lady, stating that her husband had been reported killed in action since 1914, and that this was the first information of any kind that she had received. She said:

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OPPORTUNITIES OF TODAY

World Everywhere Offering Opportunities to the Young Man

Has the fellow at the bottom rung still a chance to climb to the top? The ladder? It all depends to whom the question is put. The soap box orator is emphatically of the opinion that only money counts and that the fellow with brains and ambition alone hasn't much chance. But the soap box chap is talking to stir up hatred and consequently imagines most of what he has to say; facts he is too impatient to deal with.

Bonar Law climbed from a humble manse to be Prime Minister of Great Britain, succeeding a man who had been life in much humbler surroundings. Money did not give him this exalted position. The farmer's son is a great ladder-climber. One of them is President of the United States today. Another is Vice-President, while two or three are members of the Harding cabinet. Really only one member of the President's cabinet started his life with a "silver spoon in his mouth."

The rest climbed from the bottom rung. The world everywhere is offering opportunities to young men with ambition, brains and courage. Leith bridge Herald.

SEEK HOMES IN THE DOMINIONS

British Ex-Officers With Small Capital May Come to Canada

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Major H. J. Ashton, D.S.O., of the Soldier Settlement Board, has left for England to make arrangements for handling the fund created by benevolent ex-soldier associations for the settlement of imperial ex-soldiers on farms in Canada.

It has been brought to the attention of the government that there are some 50,000 imperial ex-officers in Great Britain with capital aggregating from \$700 to \$2,000 each, who are contemplating settlement in some of the overseas dominions. In order to encourage the settlement of as many of these men in Canada as possible, the government has instructed the board to have Major Ashton, while he is in England, place

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General Change in Train Service, effective Sunday, September 17th, 1922

Times for trains at Red Deer will be:

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Daily—No. 522—4:30 a.m.—4:35 a.m.
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THE VOICE IN THE FOG

The old gentleman was lost in a London fog, so thick that he could scarcely see his hand before his face. He became seriously alarmed when he found himself in a slimy alley. Then he heard footsteps approaching through the obscurity, and sighed with relief.

"Where am I going?" he cried anxiously.

"Voice replied wearily from the darkness."

"Into the river—I've just come out!"—Tit-Bits.

G.N.R. TIME TABLE

West	East
Mon. Wed. and Fri. Read Down	Tues. Thurs. and Sat. Read Up
6:30 a.m. Big Valley	7:15 p.m. Big Valley
7:20 a.m. Ar. Warden Lv. 6:30 p.m.	7:20 a.m. Ar. Warden Lv. 6:30 p.m.
8:15 a.m. Ar. Warden Ar. 6:40 p.m.	8:15 a.m. Ar. Warden Ar. 6:40 p.m.
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11:40 a.m. Ar. Warden Ar. 6:40 p.m.	11:40 a.m. Ar. Warden Ar. 6:40 p.m.
12:10 p.m. Ar. Warden Ar. 6:40 p.m.	12:10 p.m. Ar. Warden Ar. 6:40 p.m.
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GERMANY CALLS OFF STRIKE ON RUHR RAILWAYS

French Position in Occupied Zone Improved; Coal Mining Has Ceased

Düsseldorf, February 3.—Calling off of the railway strike by the main authorities and the obedience by the railway men to a request by the authorities that they resume work on all lines where they would not come in contact with armed French soldiers, were the outstanding developments Friday in the events of a day that was regarded by observers as having brought forth a great improvement in the French position in the Ruhr and the Rhineland. A majority of the railway workers in both regions adopted the suggestions of the authorities that they resume their jobs. Complete stoppage of all exports of coal and coke into the interior of Germany during the last 48 hours, together with the issuing Friday of similar restrictions on shipments of beetroot, tar and all other mine products, were other developments considered of advantage to the French. In addition, the French have taken over the handling of food trains consigned to the regions traversed by the railways where strikes still are in effect, and also directed the transportation by barges on the canals and the Rhine of sufficient coal for the needs of local populations and industries.

Coal Production Steps
The complete cessation of coal production at the mines, now virtually an accomplished fact, and the inability of the French to send rail cars to the French zone for the reparations account, were the developments in the situation favoring Germany in her policy of resistance.

The resumption of work on the railways is complete at Cologne, Coblenz, Trier and Ludwigshafen, and partially complete on the Ruhr lines, excepting those encircling the industrial basin. These lines the French are operating.

At Mayence the strike is in full swing, owing to the French refusal to obey an ultimatum of the railwaymen that they release strikers under arrest. The French declined to acquiesce in this demand on the ground that the railwaymen had not been arrested as strikers, but for common law acts and sabotage.

Government Paid Strikers
It developed Friday that orders from Berlin for the strike of the railwaymen to begin was delivered by special agents personally to every railway master in the Ruhr and the Rhineland. The order was accompanied by a check for 100,000 marks.

MEMBERS MUTE ABOUT HOTELMEN'S PETITION

Much Talked of Matter Not Discussed
Now Petition Is Tabled

Edmonton, Feb. 3.—Since the beer petition of the Albertans, hotelmen were introduced in the legislature a few days ago by Premier Greenfield, a strange silence has fallen over the subject in government precincts.

It was expected that the legislature would be asked to name a special committee at once to inquire into the bona fides of the \$1,000 names on the petition, but not one word has been mentioned in the house as to what will be done in the matter.

The silence has fallen, too, on the private members. Before the petition was brought into the house it was the topic of everyday debate in the corridors and committee rooms. Now it is never mentioned, though some of the more assiduous U.F.A. members are still examining their constituency lists.

Apparently the government and the private members have not yet decided in what manner what steps will have to be taken to avoid taking a plebiscite along the lines asked for in the petition and model bill submitted.

FATE OF GERMANY IN HER OWN HANDS

Düsseldorf, Jan. 31.—Germany's fate is in her own hands. Nothing will make us deviate from the course which has been laid out for us. We will do whatever French and measures are necessary.

In these words, General Dusseldorf, commander-in-chief of the French zone, yesterday summarized the situation in the Ruhr from the standpoint of the French and Belgians.

"We came here with specific intentions," he went on. "The German government, responded with every possible effort to provoke a general uprising among the population. Moderation is not a sign of weakness. Our patience has reached its limit. Responsibility for the evils that may strike their country lies with the German government."

Here and There

Fort William—E. G. Noble, first aid instructor on the Canadian Pacific railway, who for the past seven years has been instructor on the Pacific coast, is in the city preparing to take charge of the winter division of the Fort William, and to organize first aid classes among the employees of the railway company and instruct them in the emergency treatment of accidents.

St. John, N.B.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has to Jan. 6th shipped more than two million bushels of grain more than during the corresponding period last year. This season's shipments have already totalled 4,987,164 bushels as compared with 2,655,532 bushels the same date last season. The outlook is for a continued heavy movement.

London, England—Shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway here have been officially informed that a measure of relief is to be granted them from the British income tax for the fiscal years 1919 and 1920 in respect of the company's payments of the Canadian income tax. This is the first official word on the subject of Canadian Pacific shares. By the Finance Act of 1920, however, all British subjects resident in overseas dominions were granted for 1920, in some cases for 1919 and in future the right of reclaiming the British income tax as though actually resident in Britain. This affected Canadians deriving income from which the British income tax had been deducted. It estimated that the total sum paid by Canadians so situated, if they did not neglect to file their claims under the Act, would be over \$1,000,000.

Golden, B.C.—That the provincial government will commence work on the Golden-Leanchoil road early in the spring, is announced by J. A. Buchanan, M.L.A. A survey was made as soon as possible and the work will be done by contract. The road is estimated at \$225,000. A portion of the road to be constructed by the Parks branch of the Dominion government will be completed under way this year, it is stated. The completion of this road will create a large amount of business traffic through Golden, and will also afford a loop whereby local cars may travel to Calgary and points in Alberta, and return over the newly completed Banff-Windermere road to Golden, passing some of the most magnificent mountain scenery on the continent.

Ottawa—The "Ottawa Evening Journal" has the following editorial which is good reading for automobile drivers all over the country:

This is the season of the year when statistics begin to appear. Among them will be those dealing with automobile accidents, and it will probably be found that the railway level crossing is still the most favored location for traffic mishaps of varying degrees of seriousness. This time of the year may also be a favorable one for considering the matter of accidents at railway crossings, especially in this locality. Ottawa has a number of railway crossings, although not more than the average Canadian city. And as mobile accidents frequently happen at these crossings, and they are usually caused through negligence on the part of car drivers. An obligation to use reasonable care rests upon all users of the highway, whether they walk, drive a wagon or drive a motor car. Most people do exercise that care, the more cautious ones even being wise enough to stop, look and listen. But there are others who do not. Official records of accidents at the railway crossings in Ottawa prove this beyond doubt. There are actually on record cases where men have driven their cars into trains at a standstill on a crossing.

Here is an illuminating case. On December 18th an engine was going towards Bank street on the railway tracks with four cars and a crew. When approaching Booth street crossing the whistle was sounded and the engine was rung automatically. A motor car, to quote the official report, "coming at about 30 miles an hour attempted to cross in front of the engine. Brakeman Little, who was riding on the front footboard, gave the engine the signal to stop and he applied the brakes in emergency. The automobile stopped right in the middle of the crossing and the engine came up against it and pushed it a few inches, leaving a small scratch on the car. The driver would not give his name, but drove off, remarking, 'Oh, to hell with it.' That is not all. Automobile accidents have happened on the crossings at Booth (corner Britannia), Queen and Main streets, there were ten instances, four of which were on one way, of local car drivers disregarding stop signals or getting on to the tracks with the gates down. To most persons this sort of recklessness is almost incomprehensible, and seems to warrant the most drastic reprisal measures. A driver who disregards a watchman's signal deserves the strongest condemnation. To prevent accidents, it is essential that motor-drivers should co-operate with the railway officials. The great majority may be depended upon to do this. And the drawing of attention to the foregoing facts may induce the minority to think a little more deeply on the subject.

SHOAL LAKE LEADS IN BUTTER MAKING IN ALL CANADA

Red Deer Less Than Two Points Behind Winner

Winnipeg, February 1.—The Shoal Lake Creamery of Shoal Lake, Man., again leads all Canada in butter making, securing first in the free-for-all against seven other provinces, and the first in the provincial contest.

The Shoal Lake creamery won the gold medal in the first prize group with an average score of 96.66. W. Hansen, of Leominster, Alta., won the silver medal with a score of 96.5. In the second prize group, Campbell & Griffin, Calgary, won the bronze medal with 96.2, second place going to Crescent Creamery, Brandon, with 96.1.

Red Deer Winner
First place went to Red Deer Dairy Products Co., Red Deer, in the third prize group, second place to Cartwright Creamery, Manitoba; third to Central Creamery, Calgary, and fourth to Edmonton City Dairy, Edmonton. In all, 26 creameries in eight provinces competed, and the highest average score was 95.65 and the lowest 95.25.

Manitoba was first in the De Laval provincial contest, taking an Alberta second and Saskatchewan third. The Wyandotte inter-provincial prize for a 14-pound box of December was won by Shoal Lake, and Saskatchewan Creamery Co., Carleton Place, second.

RHEIMS
There is probably no structure in all the war-devastated areas about which so much has been written as the cathedral at Rheims. The destruction wrought by the German shells has been described so vividly, and so many pictures and prints of the ruined edifice have been scattered throughout Europe and America, that most people have a correct idea of the famous cathedral. But there is something for us to think about. Although many buildings in Rheims were completely destroyed, the cathedral, which from the first was the target for the German guns, and which was subjected to weeks of continuous fire, though woefully damaged, still stands. Hundreds of shells fell within it, but it is in little more danger of falling now than it was on the day when the first shell struck it.

The secret lies in the way it was built. The building of a cathedral was the chief event in the history of a town. The monks, who presided over the arts even down through the Middle Ages, outlined the plans for the building, and every person in the community shared in the actual work. Following the general plans, each man worked out his own ideas and made his own contribution to the structure. The stonemason, the carpenter, the worker in brass and in bronze, the general artisan, did each the best work of which he was capable. The work was never hurried; it sometimes required two or three centuries to complete a cathedral. Underlying the whole enterprise was the thought that they were building for God, and that there must be no imperfection in what was built for Him. The laying of a stone in the wall was as important in His sight as carving the Coronation of the Virgin above the door. Eight centuries later when the rest came, the cathedral at Rheims, though exposed to a gun fire that would have demolished a modern skyscraper almost instantly, stood, and still stands, a monument to the men who in building it wrought for God.

WOOD-ELDRIDGE

A wedding of much interest to a large circle of friends was solemnized at the Manse on Thursday afternoon when Geneva Margaret, seventh daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Eldridge, was united in marriage to Charles Victor Caldwell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wood, by Rev. W. G. Brown, assisted by Rev. Geo. Wood, uncle of the groom.

The wedding was a quiet one, only a few relatives and close friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Held, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, supported the young couple.

After the ceremony the party went to the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty luncheon was served. The young couple left on the afternoon train for Calgary where they will spend a few days before taking up residence in Red Deer.

The bride joined the telephone staff about six years ago, and was chief operator when the A.C.T. took over the plant from the Western General Electric Company in the spring of 1920, which position she held until her marriage. She has made many friends in the city who will wish her all good fortune in her wedded life. A number of her friends gave a shower for her at the home of Mrs. A. Inglis last week, and the young couple were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts.

**Half Price
Fancy China**
All Fancy China on sale at Half Price. High quality goods—Fruit Dishes, Bon Bon Dishes, Cake Plates, etc. Very suitable for gifts.

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See the Special Values in WRITING TABLETS

BRAZIER'S

No Picture Show on Sunday.
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Why work over a hot stove, when without any added expense you can enjoy a Sunday dinner amid pleasant surroundings. We will do the worrying for you.

SUNDAY MENU AT THE COMMERCIAL

RELISHES—Celery on Branches, Oyster Cocktail
SOUP—Consommé a la Macedonia
FISH—Fried Fillet of Great Lake Trout, Saratoga Potatoes
ROASTED—Young Turkey, Commercial Fats
VEGETABLES—Creamed Potatoes, Creamed Asparagus, Green Peas
DESSERTS—Pineapple Charlotte Russe, Ice Cream
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75c per Person. Children, 50c

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"I HAVE found a way," cried John enthusiastically. "I am going to take out an Endowment policy in the Mutual Life. In ten years we'll have three thousand dollars to pay off our mortgage, and this house will only have cost us a low rent in the shape of interest and premiums—nothing like so much as we paid for the apartment. And the best of it is I'll be insured all the time and if anything should happen to me, you would be all right."

And he went into details until Mary interrupted.

"See here," she said. "When you mentioned all that money we paid for the apartment, I had an idea. Why not take

out a policy for each of us? I'm sure it would cost us no more than the apartment, and it would be a good way to save money. Then if anything happened to me—you would be all right."

"Nothing is going to happen to you," John assured her. "But," he added, "it's a good idea. We'll make assurance doubly sure."

Many young couples have adopted John's plan of financing their homes co-operatively with this company. Mutual profits help pay the premiums. Would you like to learn more about our profit-participating endowment policy, which affords protection at net cost and on maturity pays you back more than you paid in? Clip this coupon, fill in the blanks and mail it to us to-day.

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Please send me detailed information as to the Mutual Life System of insurance at cost, particularly concerning the plan of policy I have specified.

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People shop where they feel welcome. Your advertisement should be an invitation. How many did you send out this week?

Hundreds of invitations can be sent each week by using The Red Deer News.

The Wise Shop Where They Are Invited

FARMERS!

We will have in two car loads of Baled Hay this week which we will sell from the car at \$18.00 per ton. Hay is very scarce in this district and this affords you a good opportunity to secure your requirements in this line.

We also have in our warehouse a carload of good meal, suitable for feed for horses, cows or hogs, which we are selling at \$20 per ton. We are having repeat orders for this meal right along from farmers who have used it, and we have just placed an order for another carload.

Phone, write, or call and see us, and we shall be pleased to take care of your orders.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 1923

ROTARY IN RED DEER

The Rotary Club recently organized here proposes to accomplish the betterment of the individual member and of his business both in a practical and in an ideal way; to accomplish the betterment of each member's business and profession as a whole; and to accomplish the betterment of his home, his city, province and country.

This is rather a broad platform, but time has shown that the Rotary Club is peculiarly fitted to take a leading part along with the other civic and commercial organizations in the affairs of the community.

The Rotary Club, its members say, is more than an organization; it is associated vision and effort; it is co-operative, not competitive, service, it transmits kindly desires into helpful deeds, turns dreams into accomplished facts. It is a training school in usefulness, where personal gain is subordinate to public good. Within thirty-six hours from the time papers were received authorizing W. J. Botterill to organize the Rotary Club, representatives were here, and the new officers were elected and sworn in, and the Club well on its way to what we hope will be ultimate success and a benefit to the whole community.

We might add that Red Deer is not only the smallest place in Alberta to organize a Rotary Club, but probably the smallest in the whole of Canada, and its success will be watched with much interest by the whole national organization.

FARMING KNOWLEDGE

In the outcry from the rural districts particularly Western Canada, against hard times for the farmer, emphasis is put on evils the farmer cannot control. Some of these evils exist, says the Toronto Mail and Empire, but analysis of farming problems by agricultural experts also reveals that there can be a lot of improvements in many farmers' methods and business capacity.

Perth County, for instance, is one of Ontario's finest mixed farming districts. A short course in dairying, animal husbandry, stock judging, feeds and feeding, etc., has brought together a large class of farmers' sons from four townships of Perth. A questionnaire revealed that 25 per cent. had attended High school, and 60 per cent. had obtained High school entrance. Some of the other information was illuminating:

Number knowing financial turnover of farm for the past year—0.
Number knowing what corn crop cost per acre—0.
Number knowing ration of half grown hog—0.
Number knowing consumption of hay on their farms—0.

Number knowing pounds of meal fed a milking cow—5 percent.
Number having autos other than Ford—50 percent.

Under present price conditions agriculture can pay its way only by being as efficient as most urban industries have to be. Costs have to be studied closely in detail, with no haphazard guessing. Marketing problems have to be carefully considered. The farmers of this Province made money when economic conditions were leaner than they are now, but they spent little time in frugality. The war inflation and its lessons in peace-seeking, easy-going methods, and profits on any sort of transaction of spoiled people in city and country alike. The disabilities of agriculture at present should be a challenge to find the leaks.

actly one's own, but possibly having some merit none the less; to a better general temper, and all things which public action is needed?

It may be suggested that men of the required judicial quality are scarce do not exist, but we are not inclined to agree with this despairing opinion. We think that they do exist, and that, too, in not small numbers. That they make less noise than the parties and do so eagerly put themselves forward is regrettable but does not disprove their existence.

It has been the boast of the British race that it has a genius for political compromise by which political conflict is avoided and political harmony is assured. It has been the curse of certain other races that they have been wholly unable to avoid internal strife, that their parliaments have been habitually scenes of turmoil and uproar, in which debate speedily degenerated into riot and actual physical conflict. Anything which may possibly help to maintain that laudable British trait is worth at least consideration.

M. D. OF HAYS

The eleventh meeting of the Council was held in Delburne on Friday, January 26th, at 8 o'clock. Present: Councillors Pennock, Ross, McDonald, McEneaney and Wilton present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read, on motion of McEneaney.

Moved by McDonald, that we guarantee the payment of the account for a casket for the daughter of R. M. Parr of Division No. 4. Carried.

Re an appeal against the W.R. Land taxes on the S. 1/2, 27-24-24-1, it was moved by Ross that it be granted under the provisions of the amendment to the said Act. Carried.

Moved by Ross, that we endorse the petition sent by the ratepayers of the Service S.D. asking the Dept. of Public Works to give them a grant towards building roads in their district, and that a copy of this motion be sent to the Minister of Public Works attached to the petition. Carried.

Moved by Wilton, that By-law No. 37 to acquire land for road purposes on the N.E. 1/4, 35-24-24-1, be necessary readings and passed. Carried.

Moved by Pennock, that C. W. Greenwood be appointed poundkeeper for Div. No. 1, the pound to be located on the N.E. 1/4, 35-24-24-1, and W. E. Ross be appointed for Division No. 2, the pound to be located on the S. W. 1/4, 35-24-24-1. Carried.

Moved by Pennock, that we pay the Hudson's Bay Co. at the rate of \$16.00 per acre for land taken for road on the N.E. 1/4, 35-24-24-1. Carried.

Moved by Pennock, that after due consideration we have decided to cancel the license granted to W. E. Walters, of Breda, for the non-payment of taxes on the W. 1/2, 35-24-24-1. Carried.

Moved by McEneaney, that the following be passed and paid. Carried.

Re a petition for a license account for the S.D. of J. R. Dean, M. H.O., \$8.00; Mothers' Allowance, Dec. 1922, \$132.50; Alberta Government, \$10.00; S. J. Jones, \$10.00; Dept. of Health, \$10.00; S. V. Townshend, labor No. 1, \$28.00; H. Andon, repairs, H. V. Jones, \$10.00; S. V. Townshend, labor No. 2, \$28.00; H. Andon, repairs, H. V. Jones, \$10.00; S. V. Townshend, labor No. 3, \$28.00; H. Andon, repairs, H. V. Jones, \$10.00; S. V. Townshend, labor No. 4, \$28.00; H. Andon, repairs, H. V. Jones, \$10.00; S. V. Townshend, labor No. 5, \$28.00; H. Andon, repairs, H. V. Jones, \$10.00; S. V. Townshend, labor No. 6, \$28.00; H. Andon, repairs, H. V. Jones, \$10.00; S. V. Townshend, labor No. 7, \$28.00; H. Andon, repairs, H. V. Jones, \$10.00; S. V. Townshend, labor No. 8, \$28.00; H. Andon, repairs, H. V. Jones, \$10.00; S. V. Townshend, labor No. 9, \$28.00; H. Andon, repairs, H. V. Jones, \$10.00; S. V. Townshend, labor No. 10, \$28.00; H. Andon, repairs, H. V. 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ALBERTA NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

January 25 saw a good start for the new year in the business of the Natural History Society. There were seventeen present, which is an unusually good number of local members.

Correspondence was concerned mainly with the matter of Dominion protection for the Gaetz Lake Bird Sanctuary. This is being arranged satisfactorily. There was also a long letter from the Ottawa Field Naturalists' Club regarding a proposed exhibit of Natural History photographs.

The principal business of the evening was a paper by Mr. G. C. S. Crosby on "Fur Farming." This was listened to closely by all present, and followed by a very instructive discussion. Mr. Crosby was thanked warmly for his really interesting paper.

It is hoped that one of the Professors from the University of Alberta, Edmonton, can be secured for the February meeting.

Mr. Crosby's Paper

The following is a synopsis of Mr. Crosby's paper:—
Fur farming is a very new industry in Canada, but has been so successful, and has resulted in the making of so many fortunes that it is rapidly developing and spreading. The chief reasons for this great success are four, namely: 1—After the breeding stock has been purchased, in a fur farm, there is very little further capital expense; 2—The fur value of the domesticated fur-bearing animals is much greater than that of the wild animal, owing to its being killed at its prime, with better facilities for skinning and curing; 3—The increase in the use of automobiles, and the modern tendency to a more outdoor life, have made the use of fur clothing much more general; 4—The supply of wild fur is steadily decreasing, owing to more deadly weapons, the opening up of the country, with a consequent decrease in area of really wild haunts and adequate cover, and the extermination of mischievous species, such as the coyote, wolf and fox.

The price of pelts is increasing at an accelerating rate. The following is a table of percentages of increase for the decade from 1911 to 1921:—
Fox, silver, 300%; fox, red, 245%; fox, cross, 125%; fox, blue, 100%; fox, white, 350%; silver, 400%; skunk, 150%; lynx, 200%; sea otter, 240%; pine marten, 500%; mink, 300%; muskrat, 230%; land otter, 80%.

Experiments have been made with foxes, karakul sheep, skunk, mink, racoon, fisher, beaver, muskrat, pine marten, and the ordinary black domestic cat. The industry has its headquarters in Prince Edward Island, and it is rapidly spreading westward, and in the last few years has become established in Alberta. The only animal that are well beyond the experimental stage are the fox and the

karakul sheep. Fox farming was tried unsuccessfully in Prince Edward Island about thirty-five years ago. Successful fur ranches were started in Nova Scotia and P.E.I. about 1905 and 1906. Its boom started, everybody putting all the money they could scrape together into fox farming. One P.E.I. lawyer lent out over \$300,000 in one year, and the price of breeding stock soared from \$500 to \$25,000 per pair.

Early failures were caused by lack of fencing material; quartering of the foxes together in one pen, instead of each pair separately; and lack of sufficient capital to spend on experiments. Another point was that foxes were wrongly fed. The fox is not purely carnivorous, but omnivorous, and should be fed accordingly. Yet another was the practice of over-clearing the land; the fox is a shy animal, and should be left plenty of cover to be made comfortable. Also, the timber will prevent drifting of snow, which injures the fur and in extreme cases will even allow the foxes to walk away over the fence. A fox farm should be surrounded by a double fence, and nowadays it is advisable to have a fine system of burglar alarms.

The matter of correct crossing is still the chief point. It is known that (a) silver parents generally produce silver pups; (b) red parents generally produce red pups; but occasionally a cross of silver pup; (c) cross parents generally produce cross pups; (d) silver and red parents produce red pups, with blacker markings than the red parents; these are known as bastards; (e) a bastard parent mated with a silver parent produces a litter averaging 50 per cent silver and 50 per cent red; (f) bastard red parents produce about three red foxes to one silver.

A rather difficult problem is that of marking the foxes for identification, without injuring the fur. Breeding stock are marked by cutting a one inch ring off the fur of the tail.

Beside the red fox and its variations, farmed in Canada, the polar bear or white fox is farmed very largely in Alaska. However, its fur does not command so high a price. The most valuable of the northern foxes is the Northern Silver Grey, which is too savage to be kept in captivity.

The only other fur animal whose farming is really past the experimental stage is the Karakul Sheep, which produces a very good imitation of Astrachan or Persian Lamb fur. The greatest drawback is the extreme difficulty of securing breeding stock, owing to recent hostilities, the economic conditions of Western Asia, the remoteness of the districts where the animals are found, difficulties of transportation, and stringent quarantine laws. There is a large karakul sheep farm at Beddington, near Calgary.

Of the other animals mentioned, the farming of which is still in the experimental stage, mink culture is probably the one most advanced. It has been found that mink are very fond of the English sparrow. It might be a good idea to start a mink farm near Red Deer. Marten have been raised with

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY AT BLACKFALDS

There was a big gathering of clans from the land of the bonnie purple heather at Blackfalds, January 28th, to do honor to their national hero, Robert Burns. A splendid programme was prepared by the committee in charge, the evening being a gala affair, consisting of songs, speeches, recitations and dances, and over two hundred were present to celebrate the anniversary of the famous "Bobbie."

W. Chesser was chairman, and gave a historical address on the famous poet, and also a splendid eulogy of the poet's honor and integrity. The Misses Jean and Kathleen Campbell, of Lacombe, entertained the big crowd present with some high-class Scotch reels, accompanied by the bagpipers by Charles Dunlop, all attired in their Highland costumes. These little artists were the hit of the evening with their Highland fling.

Miss Augusta Ainslie gave two popular Burns' selections on the piano. Robert Gibson, the popular baritone, sang "Wee Wee and Doree" and made one of the big hits of the evening. This popular songster was brought back and sang "Green Grow the Rushes," accompanied by Mrs. Gibson on the piano. J. Dunlop rendered one of Burns' favorite readings, "The Twa Dogs," and "Bonnie Mary of Argyll" and "Annie Laurie." Mr. Macleod, one of the old-time clan of the district, sang "There Was a Lad Born in Kyle." George A. Smith recited "The Broken Bowl." Cameron Fraser, entertained with a Highland sermon, which was well received. George Finlayson sang "The Star of Bobbie Burns." Mrs. Aldridge recited "Dominoes," and many others supported the programme with selections appropriate to the evening.

Piper Charles Duthie, in his Highland costume, started things going when Chairman Chesser announced to the gathering that the piper was to play and make them all till ree and rafter shall drift. After piper Duthie finished he had them all humming or keeping time to the Scotch air, "England's Orchestra, of four pieces, from Red Deer, furnished the music,

and had a very appropriate programme for the evening's entertainment.

After the programme was finished, the ladies unpacked the good things to eat, and juggling from the happy expressions on the diners, it was a real feast as only can be served on a good Scotch housewife's menu. After the good eats were disposed of, the hall was cleared for dancing and both old and young enjoyed all the old fashioned reels and dances until the wee sma' hours of the morn'.

As one of the clan remarked, "It was one grand night."

CONDOR

A meeting of the Central Alberta Branch of the Caledonian Games Society was held in the house of Scott Hastie on January 31, about 20 members being in attendance. Mr. A. L. MacDonald was re-elected president; Mr. W. Warden was re-elected vice-president; Mr. A. K. Blair was elected secretary-treasurer; Mr. J. Stenhouse as convener; Messrs. J. McFar, R. H. Blair, Scott Hastie, and J. O. Shaw as a Board of Management for the ensuing year.

The members decided to hold a picnic and dance in the new hall on extending 25. Admission: gentlemen 50 cents, ladies with pies free. The President made an address outlining the object of the Society, and extending an invitation to all of Scotch descent to join. The admission for this year was set at 50 cents. The Secretary was instructed to have an account of meetings published in the Red Deer Advocate, and Mr. Shaw volunteered to also send an account to the Edinburgh Scotsman. Several members intimated their intention of attending the Bonnie Burns' Night on February 2. After extending a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Hastie for his hospitality and receiving a suitable reply, the meeting adjourned until further notice.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO FINANCE HARBORS AT VANCOUVER

Ottawa, February 3.—A resolution to authorize the loan of a sum, not exceeding \$5,000,000, to the harbor commissioners of Vancouver, for the construction of "such terminal facilities as are necessary to properly equip the port of Vancouver," is to be introduced in the house of commons by Ernest Lapointe, minister of marine and fisheries. Notice to this effect was given Friday. The loan would be covered by 25-year debentures, bearing 5 percent interest.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Viave, caretakers of the Boyer block, Montreal, were asphyxiated by smoke, when fire destroyed the building Friday morning.

LATEST NEWS

It is officially announced that the threatened war in the Australian shipping trade has been averted by an agreement reached on all cardinal points at a conference held in Melbourne, Thursday.

Stanley M. Bruce, Nationalist, has been invited to form a ministry, according to Melbourne dispatches.

Four men convicted of murder, were electrocuted at the Arkansas penitentiary early Friday morning. All faced death calmly.

Dr. Percy S. Grant, of New York, will not be tried for luxury because of recent sermons in his church, he was informed Thursday night in a letter from Bishop William T. Manning.

The threatened strike of 3,000 marine workers, set for Friday at New York, was called off when a wage increase and recognition of other demands were granted.

Found guilty of stealing drugs, John Joe, a Chinaman, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment at Vancouver, Friday.

The women's enfranchisement bill was rejected by the South African union house of assembly, Thursday, on the second reading by a vote of 56 to 55. The division shows that the measure is gaining in popularity yearly.

Special dispatches received in London from Dusseldorf report that Dr. G. Gruetner, president of Rhenish Prussia, has gone to Berlin for a consultation with the government, regarding the food situation which is causing much anxiety to the German Ruhr authorities.

By a resolution adopted Thursday at the convention of Manitoba Agricultural Societies the federal government was urged to complete the Hudson's Bay railway either to Fort Nelson or Port Churchill.

Charged with stealing a carload of clothing from the Northern Ontario fur relief committee, Fred Davis, a prominent Cobalt citizen, has been summoned to appear in Cobalt police court, February 2.

Dr. J. W. Mahan, a prominent citizen, broker and sportsman of Vancouver, has been missing from home since Wednesday morning, and it is feared that he has met with a misadventure.

That if the same system of economic rehabilitation which had been adopted by the League of Nations in successfully assisting Austria had been applied recently in the case of Germany, that nation would have been brought out of its present condition, declared Sir George Foster, when he addressed the Social Service convention at Ottawa, Thursday night.

Letters have been sent out from Ottawa calling prohibitionists who have been prominent in the cause to attend a conference in Ottawa, February 14 and 15. The object, it is stated, is to unite the temperance forces into one organization.

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Dr. Edward A. Crump died Saturday at Detroit, a martyr, it is said, to science. For two years Dr. Crump had been making an intense study of sleeping sickness, which caused his death.

Alfred Lemanowicz, 18, of New York, who underwent an operation 13 days ago in which part of a pig's eye was grafted to restore his sight, was allowed to open his eye for the first time Saturday, but was unable to see anything.

Mrs. Rachel Jackson, Lawrence, daughter of Gen. Andrew Jackson's adopted son, the last surviving member of the hermitage household of "old hickory's" time, died at Nashville, Tenn., Saturday, aged 90.

An earthquake of unusual magnitude was recorded Saturday at Georgetown university, according to a dispatch from Washington.

Two doctors of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research of Schenectady, New York, reported Saturday that they had discovered the cause of influenza and had isolated the germ.

David Lloyd George, former British premier, returning to Plymouth, Saturday, after his vacation in Spain, said he felt that the United States settlement terms were hard and that he was frankly disappointed. England is ready to pay, he said, but it is a heavy burden.

The campaign of incineration in Ireland continues unabated according to a dispatch from Dublin. It is directed largely against the homes of members of the legislature.

The council of the League of Nations at a secret, informal session at Paris, Saturday, declined to put the reparations on Ruhr occupation questions on its program.

The London Daily Telegraph suggests that when the Imperial economic conference meets the representatives of Great Britain and the Dominions turn their attention to the problems of the inter-imperial shipping services.

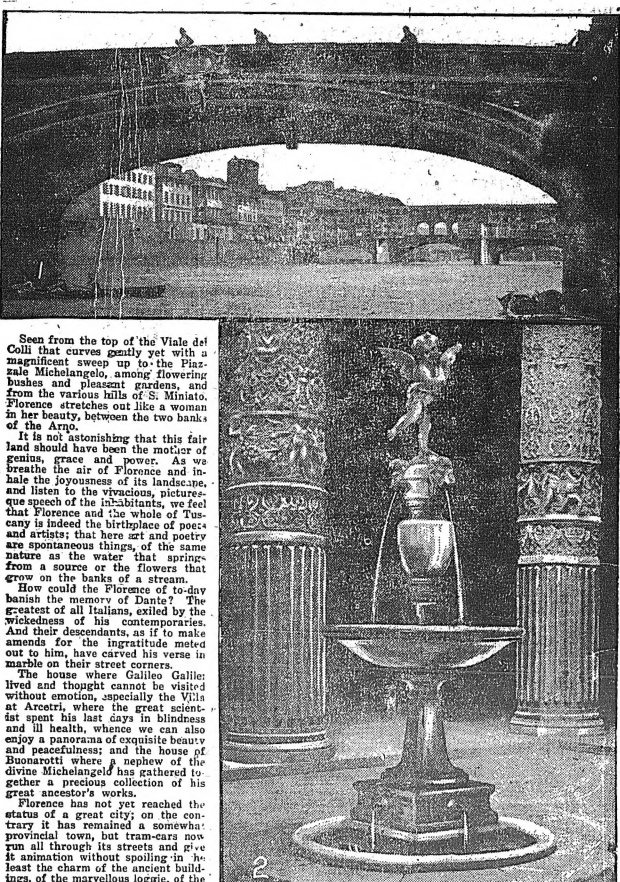
The reparations commission at Paris, Saturday morning, adopted a resolution sustaining its own action of January 26 in refusing Germany a moratorium.

Premier Poincare told the French cabinet, meeting Saturday morning in Paris, that the situation in the Ruhr could be considered satisfactory.

The Soviet government of Russia at Moscow has launched a nation-wide campaign to stamp out the corruption of public officials with threats of heavy penalties for flagrant offenders.

The workers of Soviet Russia have pledged themselves to bring the navy to a state of efficiency equal to that of the army.

Florence---Birthplace of Artists



(1) Florence, Italy, showing the Bridges over the River Arno.
(2) A water fountain in front of the opera house.

Seen from the top of the Viale del Colli that curves gently yet with a magnificent sweep up to the Palazzo Michelangelo, among flowering bushes and pleasant gardens, and from the various hills of S. Miniato, Florence stretches out like a woman in her beauty, between the two banks of the Arno.

It is not astonishing that this fair land should have been the mother of genius, grace and power. As we breathe the air of Florence and inhale the joyousness of its landscape, listen to the vivacious, picturesque speech of the inhabitants, we feel that Florence and the whole of Tuscany is indeed the birthplace of poets and artists; that here art and poetry are spontaneous things, of the same nature as the water that springs from a source the fountains that grow on the banks of a stream.

How could the Florence of to-day banish the memory of Dante, the greatest of all Italians, exiled by the wickedness of his contemporaries, and their descendants, as if to make amends for the ingratitude meted out to him, have carved his name in the stone of their street corners.

The house where Galileo Galilei lived and thought cannot be visited today, but the Palazzo Vecchio, the Villa at Arcetri, where the great artist spent his last days in blindness, while the air of his workshop, and the panorama of exquisite beauty and peacefulness; and the house of Michelangelo, where a nephew of the divine Michelangelo has gathered together a precious collection of his great ancestor's works.

Florence has not yet reached the status of a great city; on the contrary it has remained a somewhat provincial town, but tram-cars now run all through its streets and give it animation without spoiling in the least the charm of the ancient buildings, of the marvellous loggie, of the churches and palaces built by the generosity of the Medici to the glory of the "city of the lily."

Industry has not yet invaded Florence as it has the northern towns of Italy, although the production of art works is still an important factor, while the art of manufacturing silk and wool was a source of great prosperity in the time of the Medici.

Florence, the mother of great art, birth and hospitality to innumerable Italian and foreign artists: Cimabue, Giotto, Masaccio, of the fourteenth century; Donatello, Michelangelo, Andrea del Sarto amongst painters; Luca della Robbia, the great sculptor of the fifteenth century; Michelangelo, Benvenuto Cellini and Sansovino amongst the sculptors. Arnolfo di Cambio, the architect of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto Oragna, the great Brunelleschi, who built the dome of the cathedral, Leon Battista Alberti and Sangallo amongst the architects.

The churches and palaces of Florence, the museums, the art galleries, make up a collection of art treasures without number, and the famous collections of the world.

As we visit the Palazzo Vecchio, the home of the Signoria, the apartments of Leo X., the Prior's Chapel, and the abode of a great artist, the treasures such as the Galleria degli Uffizi, Palazzo Pitti, the Accademia, the Old and Modern Galleries, the National Museum, Gargallo and the other Florentine

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BURNS' NIGHT AT ALHAMBRA

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Mr. Kerr, president of the Club, presided, and welcomed the guests in good Scotch fashion.

The Haggis, kindly provided by Mrs. Pell, was piped in by A. L. McDonald and duly honoured, the President reciting the address to the Haggis, and the blessing being asked in the poet's well-known rhyme. Attention was devoted to the real Scotch fare so generously provided by the ladies. After the supper the following programme was submitted:

Address, "The Immortal Memory," the President.

Song, "There Was a Lad," Mr. Ed. Rutherford.

Song, "Banks of Loch Lomond," Mrs. Pollett.

Song, "Wee House Among the Heather," Mr. Pell. Encore, "Bonnie Maggie Tamsan."

Song, "Green Caledonia," Mr. Hamilton.

Song, "Star o' Robb's Burns," Mrs. MacBeth. Encore, "Standard on the Braes of Men."

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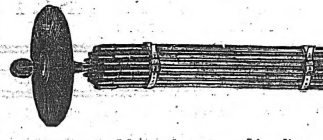
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EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF PROVINCIAL MARKETS

Calgary, February 1st.

Beef—Receipts for opening of week light at Calgary, but Wednesday arrivals fairly heavy and quality good. Choice heavy steers, \$5.50 to \$6; choice light, \$4.75 to \$5.25; good, \$2.75 to \$4.50; medium, \$3 to \$3.75; canners, \$2.25 to \$3. Choice cows, \$2.25 to \$2.75; good, \$2.25 to \$2.50; medium, \$1.75 to \$2.25; canners, \$1.25 down. Choice heifers made up to \$4.50; good, \$2.25 to \$2.50 for choice; medium and canners, \$2.25. Bulls unchanged, with \$2 to \$2.50 for choice; medium and canners, \$1 to \$1.75. Calves, \$2 to \$3.50; good, \$2.50 to \$3.50; medium, \$2 to \$2.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Stockers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; good, \$2.50 to \$3.50; medium, \$2 to \$2.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Sheep, \$1.50 to \$2.75. Stock cows, \$1.50 to \$2.75. Stock heifers, \$1.50 to \$2.75. Stock cows, \$1.50 to \$2.75. Stock heifers, \$1.50 to \$2.75.

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CANADIAN WILD LIFE

Conference in Ottawa Discusses How It May Be Efficiently Protected

One of the great natural resources of Canada is its wild life, and consequently the protection of fur-bearing animals, fish, sea mammals, and birds is a subject of national importance. How to do this in the most efficient manner was the subject discussed at a round table conference, held in Ottawa, on December 6, 7 and 8, 1922. Those who took part were: Federal Game Warden, Hon. Charles Stewart, representing all parts of Canada, officers charged with the protection of wild life, and representatives of voluntary organizations. The conference was called by the Canadian National Parks Branch of the Department of the Interior, and was the first of the kind in Canada. It was opened in the absence from Ottawa of an official business of Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, by Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, who stressed the importance of wild life to the nation and the need of conserving it.

Their discussions days were spent in discussing almost every phase of wild life protection, and the topics ranged from the whale, the greatest of mammals, down to the smallest of migratory birds. While there was free interchange of views, the proceedings were marked by a splendid spirit of co-operation, and all the resolutions passed were adopted unanimously.

These resolutions dealt with many important matters, such as a Dominion wide educational campaign in the interest of wild life conservation, general prohibition of the sale of game, uniform adjustment of the bag limit for game and the United States, Federal assistance for the provinces in controlling illegal shipments of game and fur, a license system for all hunting, alteration of present open and closed seasons for several species of birds, protection of marine mammals. The problem of controlling the wolf and coyote menace in the west was thoroughly discussed and many helpful suggestions were brought out.

The conference made it clear that both the provinces and the Dominion realize their distinct responsibilities in the matter of the guardianship and development of Canada's wild life resources; and that with intelligent conservation and utilization there was no reason why this natural asset should not be preserved to constitute a perpetual source of profit. It was felt that conditions were such that, at least insofar as big game was concerned, Canada was destined soon to enjoy a monopoly on this continent.

WEEKLY JOURNAL IN NORTH ALBERTA

The Edmonton Journal publishes the following under the caption, "Edmonton Journal to publish weekly newspaper."

"Following their purchase of the semi-weekly Bulletin, as announced elsewhere, the publishers of the Edmonton Journal will commence today the publication of a weekly newspaper under the title of 'Edmonton Weekly Journal'.

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The publishers of the Journal have felt for some time that a weekly newspaper, devoted to the farm, home and dairy interests of Central and Northern Alberta, would render a valuable service not only to its readers and advertisers, but also in the development of Edmonton city and district. A step in that direction was made five weeks ago when the Journal added to its Wednesday edition a farm and dairy section, related solely to conditions in Central and Northern Alberta. Now its publishers have decided to make the further step of establishing a complete weekly newspaper, and combining with it the semi-weekly Bulletin.

No effort will be spared to make the 'Edmonton Weekly Journal' a farm, home and dairy newspaper, second to none in Western Canada, but always serving primarily Central and Northern Alberta."

PROGRESSIVES FAVOR WESTERN GRAIN ROUTE

Prairie Farmers Will Take Advantage of Everything Offering Relief

Ottawa, January 31.—"The economic position of the prairie farmers is such that they require to take advantage of every opening that offers them relief," said Robert Forke, leader of the Progressive Party, in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Herald correspondent yesterday, "Undoubtedly a great deal of the popularity of a prairie ocean line of route for the development of that route or any other that offers them advantages."

Mr. Forke made it known, however, that the Progressives propose doing everything in their power to induce the government to go on with the development and completion of

CRUISING IN THE WEST INDIES.



(1)—Empress of Britain at St. Pierre, of Martinique, the scene of the volcanic eruption in 1902, when 30,000 people lost their lives. The path shown was once a busy street. (2)—Headquarters of the Canadian Pacific for the West Indies, at San Juan, P.R. (3)—State of Empress Josephine, first wife of Napoleon, on Martinique Island, West Indies. (4)—Morro Castle, Santiago, Cuba.

SINCE ocean liners have been made as comfortable as the best city hotels, cruising has become very attractive to those seeking a rest. The luxury of the ship, the fresh sea breezes, the trips ashore at the places visited, the making of new acquaintances, the experiences gained only by travel make an ocean cruise an incomparable delight.

In former winters many Canadians and Americans escaped from the severity of the home winter by taking sea cruises. Cruises to the West Indies are very popular, not only on account of the mildness of the climate and the beauty of the scenery, but because of the romantic history attached to these places. In the seventeenth century the West Indies were the headquarters of large numbers of British pirates who preyed on Spanish trading ships. These pirates made a large war responsible for destroying the commerce of Spain.

A few of the interesting sights of the West Indies are banana plantations, malagasy groves, sponge fishing fleets, and woods of coconut palm trees.

Two cruises to the West Indies, and thousands of the Spanish Main, Panama and Venezuela, will be made by the Empress of Britain this winter. The many scenic features that constitute last winter to the success of these Canadian Pacific cruises have been retained and new ones added. The Empress of Britain was again selected by the Canadian Pacific for the cruises to the West Indies by reason of her great popularity as a luxurious ocean liner of the most modern and comfortable type and size, being of 22,200 tons displacement, and having a speed of 22 knots.

Also the only steamship making cruises to the West Indies burning fuel oil. This outstanding feature appeals to the passengers who have travelled in the Tropics as coaling or shifting coal at the various ports is eliminated and passengers are assured of spotless surroundings and open spaces, with no noise, dirt or chinders.

The Empress of Britain is devoted entirely to the purposes of the cruises, and no cargo is carried. In addition this cruising party is furnished with only the best hotels ashore the food and service are of Canadian Pacific standard. The passenger accommodation is most attractive, and not more than two persons are booked in a room unless it is desired to accommodate a family party.

Those who desire to travel alone will find a good proportion of single cabins. Other attractions include a gymnasium, swimming pool, veranda, and large decks for games and dancing. An augmented professional orchestra is carried for concerts and dancing.

The itinerary of the first cruise, starting from New York on January

the Hudson's Bay route, although it is not apparent that they hope for any immediate action to be taken.

Relying on Promise

The Progressives are understood to place considerable reliance upon a promise which it is said Premier King gave personally to J. A. Campbell, former member for Nelson, that the present track would be kept in repair, and consider that it was in the way of implementing this promise that the proposal made by the Canadian National management to lift the rails was vetoed.

While they are strong for the completion of the railway, they do not profess to have any particular knowledge regarding the navigability of the water route. "There is such a diversity of opinion on this question," said Mr. Forke, "that apparently the only way to decide the matter is to go ahead and try it out." It is this that the Progressives will urge the government to do at the coming session.

WATERPOWER IN CANADA

In her almost unlimited waterpower resources, Canada possesses an asset which, in conjunction with her mineral wealth, assures an industrial future of almost boundless possibilities. As in Great Britain, the economic and social evolution of the nation has been influenced by the possession of large supplies of easily accessible coal, so in Canada will the industrial and domestic life of the people be influenced by the presence of inexhaustible and easily developed waterpower. Fortunately the Canadian authorities are fully alive to the importance of cheap power for industrial and domestic purposes, and have adopted a policy which is characterized by a high degree of thoroughness and foresight. The control of all matters in relation to the development of waterpower is vested in the Waterpower Branch of the Department of the Interior, the functions of this body being both administrative and investigatory and embracing a wide range of activity.

That the policy of the Waterpower Branch is dominated by progressive ideas is amply demonstrated by the progress that has been made in the low rates at which such power is delivered to the consumer. The latter consideration has resulted on the one hand in the rapid industrial expansion of those districts in which hydroelectric power is available, and on the other in the employment of current for domestic purposes on a scale that is hardly dreamed of in this country. Electric cookers and radiators, iron, vacuum cleaners, and other similar appliances are now looked upon as essential household utensils in many parts of Canada; farm and dairy machinery is operated by hydroelectric power, and in the factories a switch and a series of motors take the place of the small steam generating plants or oil and gas engines common in this country. The British manufacturer who is generating his own power, and whose operations may be held up at any moment by the lack of fuel consequent on a strike of miners or transport workers, will readily appreciate the advantages of a clean, reliable and constantly available supply of energy at an average delivered cost of not exceeding under 2.5 per cent. continuous horsepower per year.—Engineering.

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WANTED—LISTINGS OF FARM and Ranch Land—C. A. Shellas, South Hill, Gaetz Ave. Phone 23. Feb. 7, 8*

WANTED—A GOOD (SECOND-hand) hand power washing machine, and a child's iron crib. Must be cheap for cash. Apply to P. O. Box 27, Red Deer. Feb. 7.

PORTY HEAD OF CATTLE WILL BE wintered for the price of the feed. Write for particulars to F. P. Morneau, Evergreen, Alta. Feb. 6, 3w*

MRS. T. SIMONS' NURSING HOME 441, 2nd Avenue S. E. Phone 387. Red Deer, Feb. 6, 1t.

Ash Wednesday is February 14th and Easter Sunday on April 1st (April Fools' Day).

Mr. G. W. Ball purchased another meat market in Calgary on First St. West, close to the old Price-Jones store. This gives Mr. Ball two markets in Calgary, and the end is not yet.

If you are looking for a bargain in a good used range or any other piece of household furniture, it will pay you to consult the Exchange Department at the Best Furniture Co., opposite Post Office, Red Deer.

At the Alberta Dairy convention last week the Red Deer Dairy Products won three prizes with their butter. Mr. H. Hansen, Eckville, also won a prize. The Red Deer Dairy Products also won first prize in group three at the Dairyman's convention at Winnipeg.

Mr. W. E. Bryden, who has been with the local branch of the Bank of Montreal for the past four months, has resigned his position and returned yesterday to his old home at Avinton, Ont. Mr. C. C. Mitchell has arrived from Roblin, Man., to take Mr. Bryden's place.

The correct number of beans in the two quart jar in the contest is 6788, suggested by Mr. Mittle, of the Imperial Bank. The closest guesses were: J. J. Pelletier, 6771, first prize; Mrs. P. Luxan and W. C. Arb, 6800, share the second prize; Mrs. C. H. White, 6767, third prize.

AT THE REX THEATRE

Tonight, Hope Hampton in "The Light in the Dark."

Thursday night—Family Night. Friday and Saturday—"The Pride of Palomar."

Monday and Tuesday—"One Week of Love."

ENLARGING BUSINESS

Free Lund, the energetic district agent of the Ford Motor Company, has taken on the agency again with renewed vigor and enlarged territory, and there is going to be something doing in Ford cars from this time on.

The Ford Garage is undergoing enlargement to accommodate all the parts of the car, a portion of Mr. Cheate's office being taken up for this purpose, while Mr. Lund's office is being made into two rooms, one for a rest room for the accommodation of lady customers, and the other for Mr. Lund's office.

Mr. Lund's new territory will extend into Tinsdale and Lacombe, the idea being no doubt to make Red Deer a big centre for the business of this company.

Messrs. Choate & Larson will manage the garage end of the business, while Mr. Lavender will have charge of the mechanical department.

We wish the company every success.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders wanted for 9 cubic cord green poplar wood, to be cut in 16 inch lengths, and to be delivered at the Shady Nook school house on or before March 1st, 1923. Tenders will be received up to Thursday, February 1st, 1923.

J. GEHRKE, Sec.-Treas. Jan. 10. Shady Nook S. D.

Cash Sale of Farm Stock and Implements

Having instructions from Mr. H. C. Day, I will sell at his farm, the S.E. Quarter, 10-28-39, W. 4.

Wednesday, February 21st

at 11 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—

Grey Mare, 10 years old, weight about 1400; Sorrel Mare, 9 years old, weight about 1250 lbs.; Black Mare, 7 years old weight about 1150 lbs.; Bay Mare, 12 years old, weight about 1100 lbs. Pony, gelding; gentle for children to handle.

CATTLE—

6 Milk Cows; Black Cow, 7 years old, fresh 3rd of January; Red Cow, 5 years old, fresh; Holstein Cow, 6 years old, fresh 23rd of February; Blue Cow, 8 years old, fresh 23rd of February; 2 Cows to freshen in March; Shorthorn Heifer, to freshen in March.

3 Yearling Calves.

HOGS—

Berkshire Sow, due to pig in April. Sow, due to pig in April.

100 CHICKENS

IMPLEMENTS—

2 Mowers; Set of Drag Harrows; good set of Single Harness; some Collars and Harness; Forks; Shovels, and small tools. McLaughlin Top Buggy; McLaughlin Car; Cream Separator.

SOME FURNITURE

FEED—

4 or 5 tons of Wild Hay; 400 or 500 hundred bundles of Oat Sheaves.

H. GRAY, Owner. A. ROGERS, Auctioneer.

78th BATTERY DANCE

The 78th Battery, C.F.A., are holding a dance in their drill hall (old Empress Theatre) on Wednesday, February 7th. Dancing 8.30 to 1.30. Light refreshments. Admission, 50c. There will be good music and a good floor. Come and have a good time with the Gunners.

PROMINENT FINANCIER DEAD

R. B. Welliver received a wire yesterday of the death of Mr. Kingman Not Robins, President of the Associated Mortgage Investors, of New York, from the results of an operation for appendicitis following influenza. Mr. Robins was one of the ablest financiers on the American continent, and is known to many Red Deer citizens, as he has visited our city, and his company has invested millions of dollars in loans in this western country. His death will be heard of with regret by all who knew him.

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HORN HILL SOCIAL

There will be a Pic Social at Horn Hill, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, under the auspices of the Orange Lodges.

Everybody come, and bring your pies and have a good time. There will be a good programme.

Admission, 25c.

FOR SALE—AT VERY REASONABLE prices—Baby Bassinets, nicely trimmed; one solid mahogany washstand; one washstand; one fur-lined coat, lining muskrat-skins and mink collar; one ladies' black beaver cloth coat, fannel and chambray lined, large black fur collar; one heavy cloth coat, ladies'; two fancy awnings. For further information apply at News Office. Feb. 7.

NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife.

W. R. DAVIS.

Leslieville, Jan. 30, 2w.

WANTED—MILK COWS ON SHARE. Have plenty of feed and pasture. Box ABC, News Office, Red Deer. Jan. 30, 2w*

FOR SALE—MAMMOTH BRONZE Turkeys. Toms, \$5.00. Hens, \$4.00. Miss H. E. Cronquist. Jan. 30, 2w*

HEINTZMAN PIANO, EXCELLENT tone. \$250.00.—H. H. Humber, Jeweller. Jan. 24.

STRAYED—ONE FIVE-YEAR-OLD bay gelding, with full mane and tail; possibly small star. Weight about 1200 lbs., and branded CC on the right shoulder. Had new rawhide halter on when strayed. Last seen near West end of Sylvan Lake, January 21st. Probably trying to reach Huxley, Alta., by way of Red Deer and Kamskill P. O. Liberal reward for any information leading to the recovery of this horse! Phone or write William Lee, Leduc, Alta. Feb. 7, 4w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Christina McDougall, late of the Village of Strome, in the Province of Alberta, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of the above named Christina McDougall, who died on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1922, are required to file with Neil McDougall, Administrator of the said Estate, care of C. Victor Doherty, Barrister, etc., at Strome, Alberta, on or before the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge. Dated the 1st day of February, A. D. 1923.

C. VICTOR DOHERTY, Solicitor for the Administrator.

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